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FOR AMBASSADOR LEWIS FROM ATHERTON

U.S. DEL. NO. 29

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED L., JR.)  
SUBJECT: DELAY IN ATHERTON RETURN TO ISRAEL

1. IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO SEE ANY KEY EGYPTIANS TODAY BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN TIED UP WITH FAHD VISIT IN ALEXANDRIA. HERMANN AND I FEEL THAT, BEFORE I LEAVE CAIRO, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE ONE MORE MEETING WITH KAMEL AND HIS COLLEAGUES, AFTER YESTERDAY'S MEETING WITH SADAT, IN ORDER TO GET SOME FLAVOR OF THEIR THINKING ABOUT HOW THEY THINK PEACE PROCESS SHOULD PROCEED IN AN OPERATIONAL SENSE IN LIGHT OF SADAT'S ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY. WE WILL ALSO TRY TO GET SOME READ-OUT ON THE TALKS DURING THE FAHD VISIT. WE STILL DO NOT HAVE A TIME FOR A MEETING TOMORROW WITH KAMEL.

2. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I PLAN TO SLIP MY DEPARTURE FOR ISRAEL BY ONE DAY -- I.E., -- UNTIL WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE BY THE DEPARTMENT.  
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